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Amendment dated December 27, 2004
Reply to Office Action of August 6, 2004

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant : Hideo OKANO

Serial No. : 09/771,542

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INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM HAVING RECORDED AN
INFORMATION PROCESSING
PROGRAM

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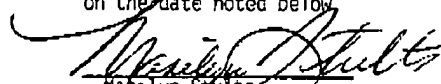
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